



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6695**
Tsutomu MINAMI et al. : Docket No. 2001_0631A
Serial No. 09/856,296 : Group Art Unit 1754
Filed July 13, 2001 : Examiner Edward Johnson

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ANATASE
TITANIA OR COMPOSITE OXIDE
CONTAINING ANATASE TITANIA

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of August 12, 2003.

The fee of \$950.00 is
 submitted herewith.
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 is enclosed.
 has been previously submitted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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